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FOR COUNCILMEN.

We authorized to announce CAL MAUPIN a candidate for Councilman in City Hall Precinct, subject to the Democratic primary July 15.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. GIBSON a candidate for Councilman from the University Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party.



DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
SAM J. SHACKELFORD,
of Daviess county.

For Circuit Judge—
THOMAS J. SCOTT,
of Madison county.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—
B. A. CRUTCHER,
of Jessamine county.

Representative,
W. W. COMBS,

County Judge,
T. H. SULLIVAN.

County Attorney,
J. TEVIS COBB.

Sheriff,
H. H. COLYER.

Circuit Clerk,
S. H. THORPE, JR.

County Clerk,
JOHN F. WHITE.

Jailer,
JAMES C. LACKEY.

Assessor,
T. O. CURRY.

Superintendent Public Schools,
J. W. WAGGERS.

Coroner,
M. G. BROWN.

Surveyor,
S. F. ROCK.

THE New York Sun says prosperity is returning and the revival has set in because its cash receipts are increasing. By that token the Climax could make the same argument, but the Climax is an exception to all rules.

THE sentiment in favor of the restoration of the law of 1873, providing for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is rapidly gaining ground in every part of the country. The man who denies this is not up with the news.

THE Courier-Journal should put at its mast-head the notice: "If you see anything in this paper about Bryan and the Democratic party it is not true." Whether it publishes this notice to its readers or not the Democrats everywhere understand it just the same.

WHEN a man is prospering himself it is easy to make him believe almost any kind of story about the opportunities of the future, but when his business is not prosperous and he realizes that so far as he is concerned the struggle is growing harder continually he cannot be amused by rainbow chasers and butterfly painters.

THE noted expert of the war department, Col. Ainsworth, who is supposed to be the best authority on pension matters, estimates the high water mark of the pension roll will be reached this year; that the decrease will be gradual, and that the roll will be extinguished in 1915. Predictions don't count in pensions. President Garfield, when in the house nearly a quarter of a century ago, stated that the pension list had then reached the high-water mark. Since that prediction of Mr. Garfield the pension list has been increased nearly six-fold. It cost then about \$25,000,000 a year, since that time it has been as high as \$145,000,000. The revolutionary war ended in 1782, yet a few pensions are still being paid on that account. The rebellion ended in 1865. Its pension roll will last, according to this precedent till 1880.

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HON. J. Q. WARD, of Bourbon, a successful and thoughtful farmer as well as a fine lawyer, thinks that much of the so-called labor saving machinery the farmer uses makes him no real saving in cost of producing his crop. He claims that the old method of cradling the grain cost the farmer no more than the machine process of reaping, counting the cost of wear and tear of the machinery.

THE Climax is of the opinion that the trouble lies with the Wall street gamblers and Chicago Grain cornerers, not to mention the gold standard which these same fellows maintain. Pay the farmer what his products are worth and don't run up prices after he has sold his crops, as was done before the election last fall.

THE Courier-Journal, commenting on the mission of McKinley's monetary commission now in Europe, says that its report must be "that Europe regards bimetalism not only as unsound in theory but also as impracticable even with the aid of nations. As all the financial experts and the financial officers of the great governments will have been interviewed their opinions will very nearly be accepted as final." If the governments of Europe had been sounded on the proposition set forth in the American declaration of independence they would undoubtedly have pronounced them unsound and dangerous, and the man in 1776 suggesting the acceptance of their opinion as final would have been hanged as a traitor.

THIS organization of a new party by the free silver Republicans who assembled at Chicago is an evidence that the financial issue is to be the principal issue in our politics until it is finally settled by an overwhelming expression of public opinion at the ballot box. For the time being the word compromise has fallen into general disfavor, and those who have strong convictions on both sides of the question are determined to make it a square issue in the coming elections and fight the question to a finish.

THE free silver Republicans fully realize that their party is sold, bound and delivered to the syndicates, monopolies and trusts, and that the only way to reform it is to beat the life out of it. The organization which they have effected at Chicago will result in the election of a practically solid free silver delegation to the next congress from the extreme western States, and it will place that organization in a position to deliver the electoral votes of those States to a free silver candidate in 1900.

MR. T. G. PERRY, of Richmond, Va., a so-called gold standard Democrat says: "It seems to me now that those of us who contributed to the success of the Republican ticket have been the victims of a confidence game. We believed that Congress would be called for the purpose of reforming and strengthening our financial system; there was no idea that the tariff would be made the paramount subject of legislation. For that reason we have been deceived, every man who thinks ought to have known better than to vote for McKinley."

THE gold standard without the protective tariff would have continued the depression in business, and a high protective tariff would make it worse as soon as the effect of it is felt by the country. Thousands of men who voted for McKinley feel as Mr. Peyton does, that a great mistake was made, and they will vote to correct it, but very few of them will come out and acknowledge it as he has done.

IS this becoming a beer drinking nation; is whisky drinking on the wave? These are questions suggested by the fact that the internal revenue receipts of the United States Government for the last fiscal year show an increase of about 1 per cent. in the income from the tax on spirits, whereas the revenue raised by the tax on malt and other fermented liquors increased no less than 6 per cent. The rate of taxation were not changed, so that the increase in receipts corresponds with the expansion of the liquor taxed.

THE figures seem to prove that the consumption of spirits is not increasing in the United States as fast as the population. It is evident that the rate of growth in the last fiscal year was not much more than half as much as the rate of gain in the number of inhabitants. On the other hand the revenue from the tax on beer and similar liquors indicates that the use of such alcoholic beverages is fast outrunning the increase of population. It is not probable that the number of inhabitants of the United States is growing at the rate of more than 2 per cent. a year, and if that is so, the consumption of beer should show an increase last year about three times as great, in proportion, as the growth of the population.

THIS means that we are becoming more like the continental countries of Europe, as a nation, in the use of stimulants, and there ought to be much less

drunkenness in proportion to the number of drinkers than there used to be when whisky was the great American tipple.

THE Ohio Bi-Metallic League of Cincinnati has sent the Climax an invitation to attend a convention of Bi-Metallic Clubs, representing the States of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, together with all advocates of the restoration of the free coinage of silver, to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22nd and 23rd.

The following is the program:

JUNE 22.

9 a. m.—Convention called to order at Pike's Opera House by Col. Jephthah Garrard, President Ohio Valley Bi-Metallic League.

Election of Temporary Officers and Appointment of Committees.

10 a. m.—Address by Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota.

ADJOURNMENT.

1:30 p. m.—Delegates meet at Gibson House, where cars will be waiting to take Delegates to Chester Park.

7 p. m.—Convention convenes at Pike's Opera House.

Addresses by Hon. H. F. Bartine, of Nevada, Editor National Bimetallist, and Hon. E. B. Finley, of Ohio.

JUNE 23.

9 a. m.—Convention convenes at Pike's Opera House.

Reports of Committees.

ADJOURNMENT.

1:30 p. m.—Delegates meet at Gibson House, where cars will be waiting to take Delegates to the Lagoon.

7 p. m.—Convention convenes at Pike's Opera House.

Addresses by Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, President of the American Bi-Metallic Union, and Hon. John Gilbert Shanklin, of Indiana.

A CIRCULAR has been sent broadcast through the State by the Anti-Convict Labor Bureau, 230 Main street, Frankfort, which reads as follows, and is of interest to the workmen of Kentucky:

We, the undersigned, take pleasure in certifying that Mr. William F. Snyder is to be accorded for the insertion of the fifth plank in the platform of the Kentucky Democracy. He formulated the idea during the closing days of the State Legislature, and has since been working for its adoption. He is a man of high character and high ability, and his election would be a great honor to the State.

WE consider that organized labor and its friends owe a debt of thanks for his services, and especially, as we believe that the results will be legislation next year, that will at least, modify the evil which Mr. Snyder on behalf of free labor, is seeking to abolish.

WM. GORREL,
C. F. BRONSON,
THOS. H. HAYS.

Frankfort, Ky., June 3.

The fifth plank in the platform reads: "The Democratic party has always been, and is still the friend and protector of the laboring man, whether in the field, mine or work shop, and we recommend the passage of such laws that will prevent any competition of products of convict labor against the products of free and honest labor."

MR. Snyder's credentials show that he represents in the movement the following organizations: Central Labor Union of Louisville, Louisville Board of Trade, Chair Manufacturers' Association of Kentucky, International Agents' Association.

A State agitation will now be carried on pending the November election.

The circular continues:

"Insist upon your candidate, whether Democrat or Republican, for Representative or Senator, promising to support a measure in the next Legislature to abolish the system of employing or leasing convicts to make goods, with or without machinery, to be sold in open competition with the products of free labor, and vote accordingly."

"The State loses over a million dollars a year in wages through this iniquitous system, which hurts all classes of the community—farmer, tradesman and a manufacturer."

TO TRADESMEN, FARMERS, ETC.

"Upon the spending power of the masses depends your success. Reduced wages means reduced purchases; that 1,200 men (criminals) are earning for the penitentiary 35 cents a day, displacing 1,200 free men, who would be earning from \$2 to \$4 a day and putting their money into circulation, while the competition of the goods made by the 35 cents a day convicts with the products of free labor reduces the wage earning power of those already employed. Think it over and you will see what this means to you."

PERSONAL.

Miss Lucy Gregory is in Danville.

Miss Estill Walker is visiting relatives in Garrard.

Miss Kate Walker is at home after a visit to Lexington.

Miss Dora Russell is at home and almost restored to health.

Mrs. I. Shelby Irvine is in Louisville for surgical treatment.

Prof. R. E. Pepper and wife left Friday for Rural Retreat, Va.

Prof. Rice Miller, C. U. '94, came up on Wednesday from Campbellsville.

Miss Mary Pattie is in Somerset. She will be joined to day by Miss Higgins.

Miss Davis, an attractive visitor of Miss Mary Little, has returned to Danville.

Dr. Thomas Bray, Detroit, Mich., was here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Florence Yocum, of St. Louis, is another of Mrs. L. J. Frazee's attractive visitors.

Mr. John Dillingham, of Platte City, Mo., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Henry Dillingham, and other relatives in the county.

Miss Annie Rutledge, who was the guest of her cousin, Dr. G. W. Evans during Commencement, has returned to her home near Winchester.

Lane Baker. The groom is a nephew of Dr. J. W. Hargis, of Union City, this county.

Miss Mabelle Terrell left last week for San Antonio, Santa Fe, and other points in Texas and New Mexico, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Wooten. Her departure is deeply regretted by her many friends, who, however, rejoice that she will return this fall.

It is rumored around that the handsome applicant for the Caldwell High School principalship, Mr. Rice Miller, of Nicholasville, will about the 1st of September take unto himself a wife. This young lady's name could not be learned, but we have been told that her home was in the neighborhood of the Pond Meeting house on the Barnes' Mill place.

The following young ladies and gentlemen spent a most pleasant outing Sunday among the picturesque hills of Malore Springs: Bessie Lee Baughman, Leona Connor, Belle Harris, Eva Roberts, Lizzie Feeny, Dora Neff, Nettie Todd and Mary Burns; Messrs. Coleman Neff, Jay Lyter, Carl Todd, "Baby" White, Bob French, "Ted" Burns, Cap Dickerson, Jay Lackey, Waller Traynor and Clyde Hart.

The following persons have received passes to Middlesboro, Knoxville, Chattanooga and the Nashville, Tenn. annual, on account of the membership of the Climax and the Delta of Sigma Nu in the Kentucky Press Association: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Connor, Mrs. Riggs and Miss Katie Smith. The Association meets this year at Middlesboro and will be entertained at a reception held after which they will go to Lookout Mountain and the Centennial. The trip is a fine cheap outing, but members pay only one dollar each, their membership fee.

Mrs. John M. Foster elegantly entertained her lady friends on Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 7:30. The parlors presented a scene of rare loveliness on this occasion; fragrant June roses everywhere, the walls hung with old family portraits, and here and there beautiful pieces of bric-a-brac brought home by Dr. Foster from his recent European tour. The dining-room was beautifully adorned with red roses and red candles, and the coffee urn had been longed to Mrs. Foster's great-grandmother Duncan, and the gorgeous silver candelabra and coffee urn had also served three generations of this old aristocratic family. Mrs. Foster was the only daughter of the late Senator R. J. White, of this county, whose handsome country place, Castlewood, was the scene of royal hospitality while she was a young lady. Mrs. Foster wore a beautiful costume of canary satin, point lace and diamonds and was assisted in rearing and entertaining by Mrs. A. A. Wilkes Smith, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Mary Neale Thompson and Miss Fannie Hood. The reception was one of the largest and handsomest affairs of the commencement season.

The June festivities closed with sunset splendor. The last of the season was a matinee reception given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence H. Vaughn in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Walton, of Allensville, Ky. From four to seven o'clock the guests were gay with carriages rolling toward the West Main residence of Dr. Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Walton were assisted in receiving by Miss Flora and Miss Steve White. The rooms were lovely June bowers in their floral decorations; the hall and parlor all pink and red, and the dining room profusely decorated in white lilies, ferns and field daisies. Never did a season display a more varied variety of feminine costumes, and the effect of the pretty summer toilettes, the flower-decked surroundings, the cluster of pretty children with handsome little Charles Vaughn for a central star, the bright faces of enterprising and entertained was, altogether happy.

Miss Lila Chenault presided at the chocolate table, Miss Bessie Taylor, Estelle Poyntz, Lorrie Bennett and Amy Smith served ices, cakes and bon-bons; Miss Minna Crutcher dispensed punch, and Miss Nannette Crooke contrived the guests with gay little bunches of sweet peas. It was, altogether, a royal close to a royal season.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WINSTON.

Delayed.

Capt. John H. Amrine is in Rockcastle county spending a few days with friends.

The new firm at King's Station is Eld. J. T. Turpin & Co. They are doing a good business.

Mrs. Lucy Witt is at the bedside of her sister, Annie Bybee, of Richmond, who is dangerously sick.

Rev. Owen J. Young's wife, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abell, of this place.

J. H. Turpin, ex-Judge of this district, has been elected to the Democratic nomination for County Judge.

Hiram Chaney, who was slapped over by John Will Ruddle at Hays Fork school election last Saturday will recover the money friends of Mrs. Martha Benton will be glad to learn that she has been improving after an illness of several months.

Mrs. C. P. Witt is recovering from a narrow escape from death by breaking a needle off in her knee. Dr. Wilson thinks she is out of danger.

Prof. J. B. Johnson, of Waco, is conducting a safe singing class at Harris schoolhouse. He is one of the best music instructors in the county.

Judge A. J. Tharpe, Department Commander G. A. R., was here this week for Buffalo, N. Y., to make arrangements for the Kentucky delegation at National Encampment in July.

We have two churches at Winston and no preacher at either church. It is a shame to the people to have good houses of worship and never use them. Good people, get together and employ ministers.

SILVER CREEK.

Mr. Ben Bigstaff, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Mr. F. Arbuckle.

Miss Stella Adams is visiting Miss Bessie Turley, of Richmond.

Miss Estelle and Kathleen Poyntz, of Richmond, spent last week with Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mr. Charles Doty, of Richmond, spent a few days last week with J. C. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan, of Richmond, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Susie Burnam.

Mr. Ben Couchman, of Fayette county, returned home yesterday after a week's stay with his brother, Robert Couchman.

PAINT LICK.

Mr. A. E. Hall, of Louisville, was here Sunday.

Miss Liza Knicker is visiting relatives and friends here.

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Nashville next week.

Miss Nannie B. Campbell spent Sunday with the Misses Kirtland played ball with the Misses Kirtland.

Miss Minnie Wood of Hustonville is the guest of Miss Tannie L. Wallace.

Miss Fannie Parker is visiting Miss Brooks, of Payne's Depot, this week.

Mr. J. G. Galloway, of this place, is buying tobacco in Mercer and Boyle this week.

Mr. Olie Terrell has returned from Williamsburg, where he has been attending school.

Mr. John Wallace and Mr. Harvey Francis have returned home from C. W. where they graduated with honors.

Mr. A. K. Lackey, Sr., celebrated his 76th birthday yesterday by having all of his children and grandchildren to breakfast.

Rev. Mr. Zeigler, of Louisville, who is lecturing through Kentucky on temperance, preached at New Hope last Sunday.

Woods & Galloway shipped to Cincinnati three car loads of hogs which they paid the producers from \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Miss Tannie L. Wallace returned home on Monday from Ohio where she had a very successful and charming social class.

There will be a Democrat contest at High Point school house on Wednesday night the 16th for the young ladies of the community.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper at the Home property Thursday evening for the benefit of the Baptist Orphan Home.

On last Saturday at Sunny Side Park, Paint Lick, a Meelan left on Saturday for Louisville where he will go from to either Indian Territory or Iowa. The prayers and wishes of his congregation here will follow him wherever he goes.

DOYLESVILLE.

Wheat, rye and oats are looking well in this section at present.

An organ has been recently bought for the Methodist church at this place.

Miss Josie Walden, of Winchester, is visiting her uncle, A. J. Walden, at this place.

Mr. Perry Eades, of Fayette county, recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Cassie Durham, at this place.

Mr. Nat Thompson, who has been sick for some time has recovered sufficiently to walk about his room.

VALLEY VIEW.

PERSONAL.

Farmers say that growing crops need rain.

Mrs. C. B. Day, of Pineville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Asher.

Mr. McMillen, of Richmond, preached two sermons Sunday to a large crowd.

Mr. A. D. Campbell, of Irvine, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Wm. Ledford.

Wm. Gun, of Cleveland, Fayette county, accompanied by his mother, visited Mrs. Susan McGuire Sunday.

Miss Mary Forbes, of Pueblo, Col., returned home last week after a stay of a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Johns and family, near here.

WARPED AND YOKED FOR CLIMAX READERS.

The saw mill of Wharton & Roberts will shut down this week on account of having no logs on hands.

On account of illness Dr. Blanton, of Richmond, who was to preach the dedicatory sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday, failed to come.

There are only a few of "God's elect" at this place who believe that some day heaven will be filled with sinners saved from hell as a result of a divine decree.

More people in town Sunday than has been since the McKinley boomers met here last November and rejoiced over the election of McKinley and proclaimed better times from now on.

We do not hold any part or parcel of our claims to anything, but can justify the country belongs to McKinley, Hanna & Co., as it bears their trade mark, "hard times."

Mr. Elsie Cosby, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Katie Kamitzer, and other relatives near here. It being his first visit to his former home for forty years, having left Madison county when quite a young man.

Was the Presbyterian church, dedicated Sunday? Was a feast spread for the people who gathered? Did Valley View show its hospitality? No. The people who came from a distance will hereafter associate the name of Valley View with the creature Balaam rode into Jerusalem.

The people of the surrounding neighborhood and especially church members of the Christian Methodist and Baptist faith are ready at all times to help a good cause and would have assisted the few "elect" at this place in spreading a dinner for the large crowd that gathered had they who believe in the miserable figment of the inexorable rule of fate shown a spirit of Christian kindness by assisting in feeding the people.

Think for a moment of a town numbering five hundred souls being without a church dedicated to God and his service coupled with the selfishness of a few "elect" who claim the building as members of different faith assisted in erecting and who will not support a minister of that "sect" but not allow any other denomination to have preaching here. As a consequence of such selfishness the church here is a dead thing, and unless it be dedicated as a mission church so that each denomination represented can have a say in the matter of who shall preach, for this people on specified days in the month, she will continue on the down grade.

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